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**EILEEN DAVID: *RECENT PAINTINGS***

The Paul Thiebaud Gallery is pleased to announce the new exhibition by the Bay Area painter, Eileen David. *Eileen David: Recent Paintings* will be on view from October 16 through December 4, 2021. This latest group of paintings capture the importance of light and color in many urban settings around San Francisco. This body of work consists of unique San Francisco architecture, views of streets and swimmers in both small and large formats. This is the gallery’s sixth showing of Eileen David’s paintings since 2006.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, David has always been surrounded by urban landscapes. Whether exploring on foot or car, she has long been fascinated with the architecture of San Francisco and how it fits into its geography. Her new work brings a sharper focus to rooflines and houses in the hilly Southern neighborhood of Bernal Heights. She has termed this new focus as “housescapes.” The painter states, “I am most interested in playing with the limits of geometric abstraction for these housescapes and how they are affected by light and color.”

David’s work is an ongoing dialogue with her urban environment; however, she is not merely an observer but an active participant. Seven new paintings of swimmers in motion and at rest are a welcome addition to her already successful body of work on swimmers. These paintings draw on her own experience of swimming in the San Francisco Bay year-round with the Dolphin Club. These new paintings are important. While the goal for swimming is exercise and good health it also continues to give this painter another vantage point in her observations of the City.

Long time Bay Area resident, Eileen David teaches painting at Skyline College in San Bruno, California. She was the recipient of a prestigious M.F.A. grant award from Joan Mitchell Foundation in 2005. She resides in Daly City.

Public Reception ­– Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 2 pm to 5 pm; open to the public.